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DEATH OF MR. C. M. EDE.

END OF A NOTABLE CAREER.

HONG-KONG'S GREAT LOSS.



It is with the deepest regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. C. Montague Ede, former General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., which took place at his residence, "Derrington," Peak Road, at about ten o'clock this morning, at the age of 60 years. It was only last year that the deceased gentleman retired from the Union Insurance Society, after a period of 40 years' service, this step being necessitated owing to increasing ill-health. Since that time, the late Mr. Ede has been a very sick man, and although some weeks ago it was thought possible that he might be able to make a health cruise to America, his condition became such that this plan had to be abandoned. During the past few days, the deceased's illness became more serious, and to his more immediate friends his passing away was not unexpected. By Mr. Ede's death the Colony and the business world in general lose a man of marked ability and sterling character. The magnificent position which the Union Insurance Society occupies to-day in insurance circles is in great part due to his unflagging zeal, whilst in private life the late Mr. Ede was a most charming man. For years past, his health had been far from good, but with indomitable pluck and courage he remained, in harness when less conscientious men would have laid aside all work. With his widow and relatives the utmost sympathy will be felt in the heavy bereavement which they have been called upon to bear.

BUSINESS CAREER.

The late Mr. Ede spent his life in the service of the Union Insurance Society of Canton and much of its remarkable development, making it to-day one of the leading insurance companies in the world, is to be attributed to his personal energies and sound management. His uncle, Mr. N. J. Ede, was for very many years Secretary, and then Manager, of company, and on his death, Mr. Montague Ede came to Hongkong from Shanghai, assuming the management of the concern. Prior to taking over the management, Mr. Ede had been for some ten years branch manager of the company in Shanghai, and there, as here, he played a prominent

part in business affairs. He first joined the Eastern staff as far back as 1884 and in addition to Hongkong and Shanghai he has served in North China and Japan. It was in 1908 that he assumed full charge of the Society after an inspection tour in Australia, and he remained General Manager until last year, when he retired. It was at the annual meeting of the Society just a year ago that Mr. Ede's retirement was announced, and glowing tributes were paid to his services by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who referred to his intense personal devotion to the Company, and by Mr. J. Scott Harston, who spoke of Mr. Ede's two great qualities—his invariable courtesy and his unfailing patience. It was at this meeting that the announcement was made of the decision of the Directors of the Society to vote Mr. Ede a sum of £20,000, as well as his commission on profits for a period of three years.

All his life Mr. Ede was a keen student of Chinese politics, and whilst in Shanghai he was adviser to the Viceroy of Nanjing and later to the Tuchui of Szechuan. He was largely instrumental, also, in the formation of the Consortium, having taken a leading part in drawing up the agreement which was subsequently ratified by the various Governments concerned.

PUBLIC LIFE.

In a quiet, unostentatious way, the late Mr. Ede took a very keen interest in public affairs during his residence in the colony. He served as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in 1913, and was again last year appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang. He was one of the first group of members nominated by H. E. the Governor on the Court of the University of Hongkong in 1911, and had been a Justice of the Peace since February, 1908. He was also a member of the General Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and it will be recalled that he was Chairman of the Reception Committee for the Prince of Wales' visit to Hongkong, in which post he did a tremendous amount of work.

In 1912, Mr. Ede, realising the poor housing conditions under which so many of the Portuguese community were living, evolved

RENT INCREASE.

HOW NOT TO BE STUNG.

We have received the following letter for publication:—

Sir,—Notwithstanding the fact that those in tenancy of standard rent houses will after 30th June have to pay an increase of 15 per cent, I feel sure that every tenant will be grateful to the Government for making the terms of such increase so clear. Many people who to-day are occupying old houses are paying more than the rent existing in December, 1920. Many of these houses have changed hands during the past five years and with each change the landlord has added something more than he should have done. In some cases new tenants paid through ignorance of the actual standard rent, others again paid through fear of not securing the house.

Now is the time to watch carefully and see that the landlord does not increase the rent on the present basis, but on the rent actually paid for the house in December, 1920. If necessary, the landlord ought to be made to produce his books in cases where there is any doubt. And, Mr. Editor, if it is found that the landlord in the interim has been charging more than he should have done, he ought to be made to refund such gross amount. This he must do to save his face, for he has been breaking the law and had no right to charge more than the standard rent.

But making laws is one thing and keeping them is another. Tenants are often, through various causes, just as much to blame as the landlords. What is the use of the Attorney General trying to look after their interests if they do not look after their own?

Yours, etc.,

STUNG.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1925.

a scheme whereby a syndicate would take over from the Government a large area of land at the back of Wongchong village for a purpose of establishing there a Portuguese colony to be known as "Cidades Camoes." After considerable opposition, Mr. Ede was eventually able to secure the approval of the Imperial authorities for this scheme, to which he had devoted much time and labour, but in the end those for whom the project was initiated turned it down, and on the site (Jardine's Lock-Out) the Hongkong Land Development and Savings Society are now planning to erect a big block of residences. Mr. Ede was also the sponsor of the Kowloon Tong scheme, where over 200 houses are now being erected.

INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS.

The late Mr. Ede was closely interested in the industrial life of the Colony, and he was especially concerned with measures for the happy co-operation of Capital and Labour. In this connection it will be recalled that in November last he made public a scheme of his own for the prevention of strikes. This involved the formation of the Hongkong Industrial Security Association, Ltd., and the project included the proposed erection of a Trades Building at Yaumati, where facilities were to be available for the training of Chinese lads in various industrial callings, and where it was intended to provide an Association store, a restaurant, a hospital and a gymnasium. He was also Chairman of the Hongkong Excavation Co., Ltd.

During the war, Mr. Ede did a great deal of propaganda work in the interests of the Allied cause and it was through his efforts and assistance that the Publicity Bureau of South China came into being.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

The remains of the late Mr. Ede, are to be cremated. A funeral service is to be held in St. John's Cathedral at 5 o'clock this evening, when there will doubtless be a large attendance in memory of the life of one of the Colony's best-known and most highly-respected citizens.

THE PEAK TRAM.

SOME COMPLAINTS.

We have received for publication a letter from which we take the following extracts, having deleted some rather objectionable remarks therefrom:—

Sir,—The Peak Tram service has of late become a complete farce. During busy hours of the day, especially in the evening, the newly arranged labyrinth and cattle pen at the lower terminus is thickly crowded with passengers who patiently are waiting for their chance, suffering from the heat and disagreeable smell of perfumes, etc.

May I suggest that the trams are kept in a cleaner and more spick-and-span condition, that their floors are washed and disinfected several times during the day, and that the dirty coal bags which are transported to the top are not placed on the seat reserved for first-class passengers whose white dresses are certainly no more white after using this coal bench? Also the bouchons at the lower terminus are dirty and dusty and do not seem ever to be washed or otherwise cleaned. What does the filthy towel attached to the end of the cars signify? May be it is the Company's household?

A common grievance is the senseless construction of the platform at the lower terminus. It is a hard problem for elderly or stout persons to perform the climb into the tram-car as this effort requires athletic ability. The working of the white-green-red signal system at the lower terminus is very often carelessly executed. You may see all three colours shown within half a minute, or no green colour at all and only red for 10 seconds. The man in charge of this famous signalling system does surely not deserve his salary.

How long will the May Road residents tolerate the practise of the nonstop service? This ought certainly to be done away with and all trams ought to be stopping trams and leave the terminus after their arrival irrespective of time tables. Can nothing be done to keep the very comfortable and artistic May Road Station in a clean and decent condition? This chateau is, as a rule, infected with children, amahs and coolies, and the seats are never washed, cleaned or disinfected.

School children on certain trams behave in a disorderly manner, stand on the seats with their dirty shoes and are a general nuisance to the other passengers. If these children do not behave in an orderly way they ought to be turned out together with their amahs at the first stopping place en route.

May I suggest that:—

- 1.—A continual tram service is introduced and that time-tables are abolished forthwith.
- 2.—Non-stop tram service to be abolished forthwith.
- 3.—1st class seats to be reserved for Peak residents only.
- 4.—2nd class seats to be reserved for May Road and Kowloon residents only.
- 5.—3rd class seats to be reserved for casual travellers.

Yours etc.,

DISCONTENTED.

Hongkong, May 21st, 1925.

DERBY BETTING.

"MANNA" EQUAL
FAVOURITE.

London, May 21. The Derby betting is now 11 to 2 Manna and Crossbow; 10 to 1 Conquistador; 100 to 8 Polesbury; 100 to 6 Solaris; 18 to 1 Runnymede; 20 to 1 Zionis, taken and offered; 20 to 1 Dignity, offered and 25 to 1 Takon; 22 to 1 St. Bocan; 25 to 1 Bucellas; and 33 to 1 Vicot, taken and offered. Reuter.

CONCRETE ROADS.

NOT SUITABLE FOR
HONGKONG.

ASPHALT BETTER.

One of the main controversies about road construction within recent years has been the matter of concrete as against asphalt. In many parts of the world, experiments have been carried out with both types of construction, for purposes of comparison, and in certain instances concrete has been found the best material for roads and pavements. This has led to a campaign in favour of concrete highways, but there are many places where such construction is unsuitable and asphalt is favoured.

The advent of concrete roads ways to different parts of the East, and the differing opinions expressed about them have suggested an enquiry as to their use in Hongkong, with its increasing heavy motor traffic and heavy summer rains, that must adversely affect the Colony's road surfaces. With a view to obtaining an expert opinion on the matter, a representative of the Telegraph has approached Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, the Roads Engineer, who is a well-known authority on road construction.

Mr. Goldsmith very kindly went into the subject in detail, and said that taking everything into consideration he had no hesitation in stating that in a climate as variable as that of this Colony, asphalt appears to be the most suitable for road surfaces.

"In the selection of the type of road suitable for a given locality," he pointed out, "the engineer responsible must be guided to a considerable extent by the nature and volume of the traffic to be accommodated, the kind of soil for sub-grade, and other equally important if less vital factors. The most generally used of the more modern pavements are those of asphalt and concrete. Of the latter types there has been much controversy, and a brief summary of the advantages and disadvantages regarding them should be of general interest."

PROS AND CONS.

Asked to state the principal advantages, Mr. Goldsmith said these could be briefly stated as follows:—(1) They appear to be extremely durable under ordinary traffic conditions.

(2) They present a smooth, even surface which offers very little resistance to traffic. (3) They produce practically no dust and may be easily cleaned. (4) They can be maintained at comparatively small cost until renewals become necessary. (5) They present a pleasing appearance. (6) Generally speaking the cost is slightly less than an asphalt pavement.

The principal disadvantages, he said, are:—(1) There is no method of constructing the necessary joints to the pavements which will entirely prevent excessive wear in their vicinity. (2) They are more sensitive to changes of temperature than other types of pavements, and whenever a crack develops it must receive constant attention to prevent rapid deterioration.

(3) An alkaline sub-soil will cause rapid disintegration of cement concrete. (4) The length of time taken in their construction is a great inconvenience to traffic, and repairs cannot be readily and effectively carried out as on other types of pavements.

"For a concrete pavement to be an entire success," said Mr. Goldsmith, "subways to carry watermains, sewers, cables, etc., are absolutely essential, otherwise the large number of joints that would of necessity occur in connection with openings for these services would prove a great menace to the success of the pavement owing to the possibility of water finding its way to the sub-grade at these weakened spots."

Concrete pavements, at the present time, added Mr. Goldsmith, might be said to be in their experimental stage, and although

THE OLYMPICS.

JAPANESE COACHES
COMPETE.

Manila, May 22.

Two Japanese coaches participated in the Pentathlon which was concluded this morning, but were unsuccessful. Wu, China, was first with 2,431 points, Danac, Pasaporte, and Ico, all Filipinos, being next in that order with 2,428, 2,421 and 2,325 points respectively.

In the tennis doubles, Japan defeated Philippines 6-4, 6-3, 3-6 7-5.

In the final of the 100 metres swimming, Takaishi, Mihiata and Tanaka, all Japan, and Oishi, Philippines, finished in that order in the good time of sixty-four seconds.

The two hundred metres breast stroke was won by Ydalfonso, Philippines from Sugita, Tokito and Sakakura, all Japan, the time being two minutes five and three tenths seconds.

In basketball, the Philippines ran up a huge score against Japan winning by 63 to 8. Reuter.

HOME CRICKET.

WIN FOR LANCASHIRE.

London, May 21.

Lancashire beat Somerset by nine wickets at Manchester. Somerset compiled 74 and 73 (Macdonald taking 5 for 24 and Parkin 6 for 44), whilst Lancashire knocked up 130 (White taking 5 for 67) and 20 for the loss of one wicket. Reuter.

later they might prove of equal success to asphalt, so far no definite comparison can be made between them.

"With a view to studying the question of concrete roads," Mr. Goldsmith said, "I have visited some of the principal cities in America and New Zealand where this type of road is being laid to a large degree and is meeting with a fair measure of success."

LOCAL EXPERIMENTS.

Asked to state the result of local experiments, Mr. Goldsmith said:—"Before deciding upon the most suitable surfacing for the roads of this Colony numerous experiments were undertaken, and careful economic comparison was made of many kinds of road-making material, among which was unsurfaced cement concrete. A section of this was laid along the Praya at West Point, where the truck traffic is particularly heavy—loads varying between 2 and 10 tons being carried on 2 wheel trucks with iron shod tyres 3 inches wide. In a very short time it showed signs of wear, and within 18 months had to be entirely replaced with granite sets."

Finally, Mr. Goldsmith remarked:—"The principal advantages of asphalt over concrete pavements are:—(a) There is less interruption to traffic as the road can be used within 24 hours of completion of the work; (b) It is more ductile and therefore not affected by changes of temperature; (c) It is more easily repaired; (d) It is non-glaring; (e) It is unaffected by alkalinity of the soil; (f) It absorbs expansion and contraction well."

These points being of great consideration in the success or otherwise of pavements, said Mr. Goldsmith, "subways to carry watermains, sewers, cables, etc., are absolutely essential, otherwise the large number of joints that would of necessity occur in connection with openings for these services would prove a great menace to the success of the pavement owing to the possibility of water finding its way to the sub-grade at these weakened spots."

The life of an asphalt pavement varied between 25 and 30 years. The oldest section of this class of pavement in Hong Kong was in Chater Road between Queen Victoria Statue and the Club. This had been laid 12 years. He saw no reason, therefore, why this type of pavement should not last as long here as in other cities.

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

MORE SHANGHAI
COMMENT.

Commenting on the first innings of the Interport cricket match, the *N. C. Daily News* says:—

Bowker was a fine innings, and an extremely valuable one considering the low total Hongkong score that at one time seemed possible; and to him and Ramsay, and to Balhatchen in an almost equal degree, is largely due the credit that Hongkong's score finally attained such respectable proportions. His 38 includes one 6, five 4's and three 2's.

O'Hara may have bowled to better analytical effect in Shanghai previously, but his bowling seldom have been of more value to his side. Bearing in mind that two overs he was hit for 17 runs, his figures—25-0-57-4—are the most eloquent testimony that could be put forward. Wilson bowled well without much success, and at times was inclined to be a little erratic; and the same remark applies to Rogerson. Allison kept a splendid length throughout and in his first half-dozen overs could not be got away at all. Divacha came out with the best figures. One feature of the Shanghai play that was comparable in worth with the bowling of O'Hara was the wicketkeeping of Barnes. He made two fine catches, kept well up to all of the bowling and permitted not a single extra to get past him. That, we imagine, must be record for an Interport innings.

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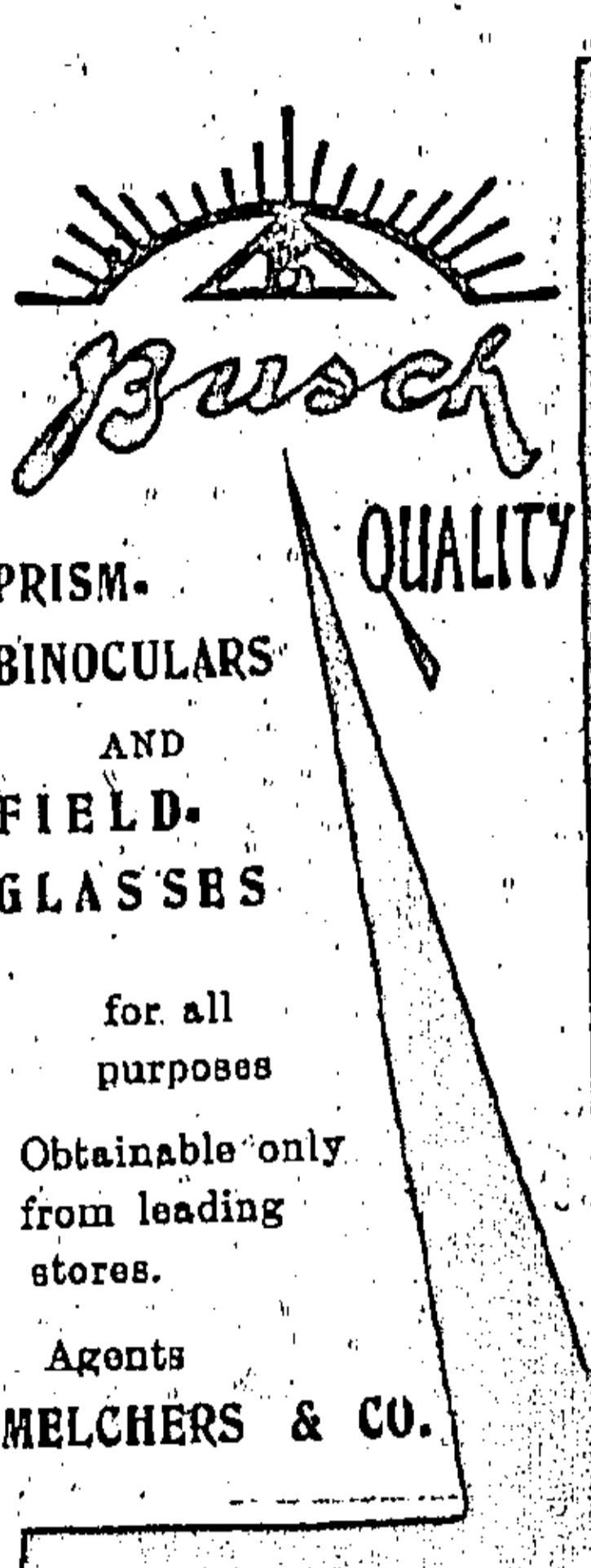
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FINANCE VOTES.

WIRELESS TELEPHONS.

Following the Legislative Council meeting yesterday afternoon, the Finance Committee met and passed the following votes, which were explained by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, who presided—

\$24,790 in aid of the vote Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Construction:—Bridge No. 4.

The Chairman: When the estimate for this bridge was being prepared, the cost of the girders, which was a book transfer from the stores, of \$18,461.64, was embodied. The total cost of the bridge has been \$41,787.92, or \$24,787.42 more than the estimate of \$17,000. There was an excess on the contract of \$3,478.78, owing to more reconditioning being required than was anticipated—that is reconditioning to the girders. There were also a few extras, such as asphalt flooring to the main stand, which make up the balance of \$2,749.58.

Cost of Cables. \$37,000 in aid of the following votes:

Public Works, Extraordinary:

Hongkong: Miscellaneous—36, Telephone cable to d'Aguilar

Wireless Station \$18,000.00

Kowloon: Miscellaneous—122, Telephone cable between

Kowloon and Taipo and

Fanling 16,000.00

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The Chairman: The first item is for the telephone cable to d'Aguilar Wireless Station. The original estimate for the cost of the cable was \$61,500; the actual cost was \$83,500, a difference of \$22,000. The cost of laying the cable will, however, be somewhat less than the estimate—about \$4,000 less, and the deficit is therefore \$18,000.

Hon. Mr. Holycak: What is the explanation of the increase in the cost of the cable?

The Chairman: When the indent is sent Home it is impossible to estimate exactly what the cost of the cable will be.

Hon. Mr. Lang: It depends on the price of copper.

The Chairman: We put a sum in the estimates and made out the indent of what we thought the cost would be. When the Crown Agents come to place the tender, the cost is found to be so much more. There is also the cost of copper. The same remarks apply to the second item—telephone cable between Kowloon and Taipo and Fanling. The cost of the cable was estimated at \$26,900, but there has been a saving in the cost of laying the cable which has reduced the deficit to \$16,000.

Duplicating Cables.

Hon. Mr. Alabaster: Is that a Government cable?

The Chairman: It is a Government telephone cable.

Hon. Mr. Alabaster: Will the cable to Taipo be duplicated under the new scheme?

The Chairman: This is for Government quarters, police stations, and so on.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Will it be possible to run these telephones through the new telephone company? Can some arrangements be made?

The Chairman: I do not think it will be possible to get rid of our Government exchange. It has certain advantages.

Hon. Mr. Lang: It would result in a great saving, and I should imagine we could come to some arrangement which would obviate the laying of two lots of cables.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

ARREST ON PRESIDENT VAN BUREN.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon an unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with unlawful possession of a revolver and 290 rounds of ammunition. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence.

Sub-Inspector Andrew said that the defendant was observed to approach the gangway of the President Van Buren at 5.30 p.m. on the 11th inst., and was searched by two Indian guards. Concealed round the defendant's waist were found the revolver and the ammunition. One of the Indians was since been transferred to a steamer plying between Hongkong and Shanghai and would not be available to give evidence till he returned in about a fortnight's time.

In his statement to the police the defendant said that the arms and ammunition did not belong to him although the Indian said they were his. He (the defendant) did not know anything about the matter.

Before taking the evidence for the prosecution Mr. Lo said that as far as he was concerned he did not wish to put his case to the Indian present in court unless he knew for certain that the absentee would not be called to give evidence. His case would be prejudiced if he cross-examined the Indian and at a later hearing the other guard was called.

His Worship agreed with the defence and granted Mr. Lo leave to cross-examine the witness at the next hearing.

After hearing the Indian's testimony the case was adjourned for one week.

The Chairman: The matter has been considered before, but there have always been difficulties. Whether under the new Company it would be possible to come to some arrangement or not, I cannot say, but the matter can be taken up again. The difficulties have been insuperable in the past. It is possible there might be a great saving. The third item \$3,000 is in respect of switchboard and telephone cable, found necessary in November of 1923. They did not arrive until last year, and no provision was made to cover the cost in this year's estimates.

Broadcasting Typhoon Warnings. \$31,769 on account of the following votes:

Public Works, Extraordinary:

Hongkong: Miscellaneous—Installation

of Wireless at Waglan

Lighthouses and General

Post Office \$5,158.00

Miscellaneous—Installation

of Wireless Telephone 25,000.00

Kowloon:

Miscellaneous—Installation

of Wireless Telephone at

the Water Police

Station and Cheung Chau

Island 971.00

Miscellaneous—Wireless

Receiving Station Royal

Observatory 640.00

Total \$31,769.00

The Chairman: The first, third and fourth items represent the unexpended balance of the sums voted last year under financial minutes 13, 14 and 24. They are re-votes. The second item, \$25,000, has already been approved by the Finance Committee.

It is for a wireless telephone to be used for broadcasting typhoon warnings, police warnings and so on. The wireless telephone system will ultimately be connected with the present Government telephone system and any office will then be able to broadcast urgent matter.

The following notice relating to the general holiday on Monday next has been posted at the Harbour Office for the information of shipmasters and others concerned.

Monday, May 25, having been declared a general holiday, this office will be closed on that day, except the Entries and Clearance Office, which will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon only, and the Junk Office from 11 a.m. to 12 noon only.

MARINE COURT.

CHARGE UNDER DANGEROUS GOODS ORDINANCE.

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, two further charges of breach of the dangerous goods ordinances were brought against junk masters, they having loaded kerosene at places other than in the anchorage prescribed.

Chen Muk was charged in respect of 400 cases which were taken on board at West Point on May 20 and, pleading guilty, was fined \$100 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

Chen Sang pleaded guilty to loading 31 casks from the "Praya West" on May 20 and was mulcted in a similar amount and alternative.

Fairway Obstruction.

An interpreter had to be specially sworn in for the hearing of the case against the master of ss. Mao Leo, who was charged with anchoring his vessel in the fairway, thereby causing an obstruction. This was rendered necessary as there is no permanent Japanese interpreter at the Marine Court, the master of the ship in question being of that nationality and unable to speak English.

A plea of guilty was entered and in defence, accused stated that he was not fully conversant with the regulations. A fine of \$10 was inflicted.

DOLLAR LINE CHANGES.

PROVISION FOR ADDITIONAL STAFF.

The local Dollar Line office is in course of re-arrangement consequent upon the necessity for providing accommodation for the extension of staff which follows the acquisition of the Pacific.

It is understood that certain of the Pacific Mail employees will be taken over, among whom will be at least three foreign members. The native personnel of the Dollar is also to be enlarged.

AMERICAN SQUADRON.

SUBMARINE FLOTILLA AND MOTHER SHIP ARRIVE.

The American submarine parent ship Conopus arrived at 8 a.m. yesterday morning conveying six of her tenders, which are respectively the S.36, S.37, S.38, S.39, S.40 and S.41, and took up moorings off Wanchai.

It is understood that the flotilla will remain here for a week and will then proceed to the northward to carry out drills and practices in accordance with the programme of seasonal cruising.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

HARBOUR OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONDAY.

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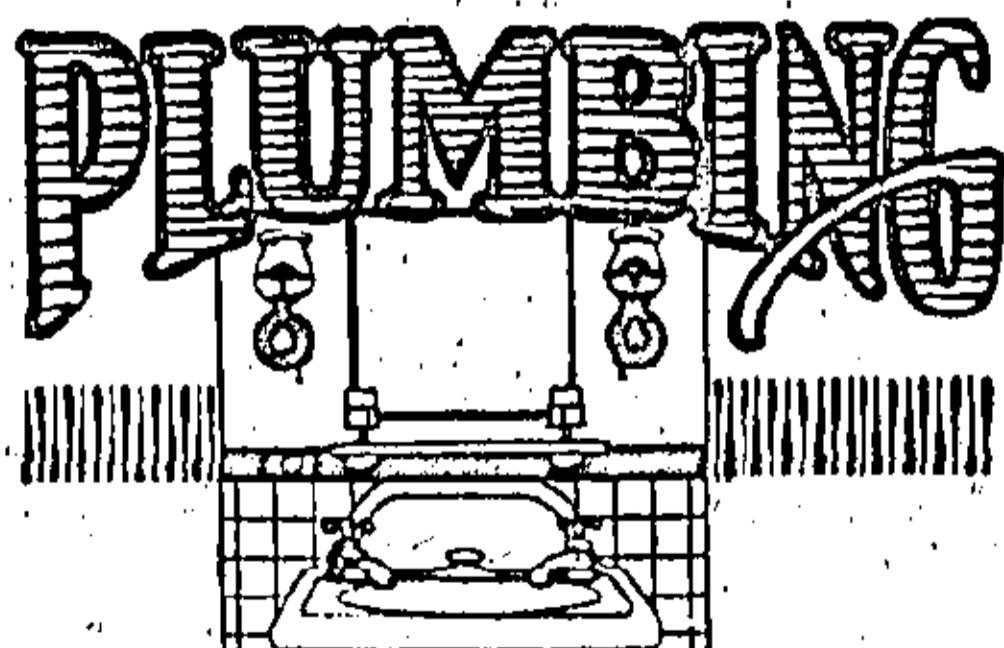
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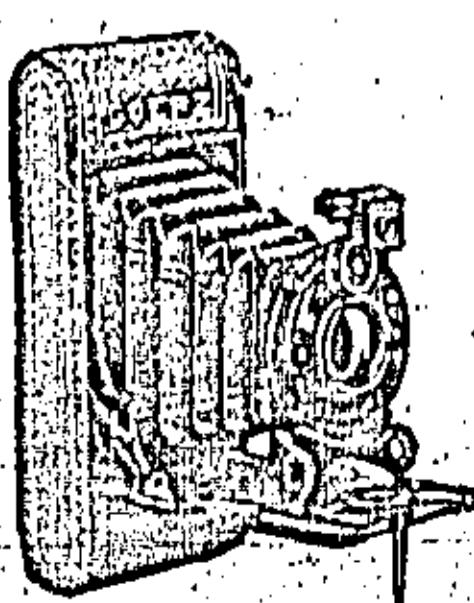
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RENT RESTRICTION.

MAY LAST MORE THAN A YEAR.

In moving the first reading of the Bill to amend the Rents Ordinance at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the acting Attorney General (Hon. Sir Henry Pollock) expressed his personal opinion that rent restriction would not end next year.

The Objects and Reasons stated:

1. Clause 2 of this bill makes certain necessary amendments in the principal Ordinance in places where the standard rent is referred to, so as to fit with clause 3 of this Bill.

2. Clause 3 of this bill, by a new section 3a of the principal Ordinance, permits a total increase, either in one or more stages, of not exceeding 15 per cent. on the standard rent of any domestic tenement falling within the rent restriction provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1922. The clause also necessitates a two weeks notice by the lessor of his intention to increase the standard rent being given to the lessee together with a statement by the lessor of the amount of the standard rent and the percentage of the intended increase. The section also enacts that no increase of rent may be made during the currency of any lease for a term certain.

3. Clause 4 of this bill inserts a new section 29, in Ordinance No. 14 of 1922, which fits in with the amendment made by clause 3 of this bill and which also enacts a penalty for the lessor incorrectly stating the standard rent in his notice to the lessee to increase the rent.

4. Clause 5 of this Bill is aimed against a practice, which unfortunately prevails to a certain extent, of threatening a tenant with reconstruction unless he will pay more rent. Sub-section (2) of clause 5 is based upon the provisions of section 19 of the principal Ordinance.

5. Clause 6 of this Bill carries out the first part of Resolution 1 in the Report of the Rents Committee, namely, "that the duration of the Rents Ordinance be extended for one year from the 30th June, 1925."

The new clause 3. A states—

Notwithstanding anything contained in section 3 of this Ordinance, the rent recoverable in respect of any domestic tenement may, as from such later date as the lessor may think fit, and notwithstanding that such date does not coincide with the last day of any period of time in respect of which such rent is payable and notwithstanding the existence of any tenancy at the date of the notice hereinafter referred to, be increased at one time, or from time to time, but so that the total increase shall not at any time, or under any circumstances, exceed 15 per cent. of the amount of the standard rent of such domestic tenement, provided that the lessor has given to the lessee at least two weeks notice in writing of his intention to increase the rent in accordance with the provisions of this section, which notice shall state the standard rent and also the percentage by which the lessor intends to increase the standard rent. Nothing in this section shall, however, entitle any lessor during the currency of any existing or future lease of any domestic tenement for a term certain, which term is unexpired to any rent higher than the rent reserved in such lease.

An Increase of Fifteen Per Cent.

The Attorney General said: Hon. Members will have had in their hands the revision of this Bill, dated the 15th of this month, with the revised Objects and Reasons. I do not think I need detain Hon. Members long in dealing with this Bill. The main object of Clause 3. A. of the principal Ordinance, which is indicated by Clause 3. A. of this Bill, is to provide for an increase of 15 per cent upon the standard rent of all domestic tenements to which the principal Ordinance is applicable, and in providing for that increase it has been to "premises" where the rentals do not exceed £70 a year, or something like that sort, whilst here in Hong Kong we are, in some cases dealing with tenancies where the rent may come to over £1,000 a year, and therefore it is a much bigger problem that we have to face in this Colony—the problem of getting out, if I may use the expression, of rents restriction here, because we have to do it in such a way as not to cause any serious dislocation either to the wage earner or to the owner of business premises.

Dislocation of Business.

I note, Sir, that some people consider that the sub-division of the building tend we ought not to pay any attention to the lesseholders of business premises, the argument being

sent rent paid is not the standard rent, then it will not be possible for the lessor to put on 15 per cent. on the present rent. In fact, as Hon. Members will see from the provisions in this section, under 3. A. proposed to be inserted in the principal Ordinance, the lessor has to give to the lessee at least two weeks notice in writing of his intention to increase the rent in accordance with the provisions of this section, and the lessor has, in that notice, to state the standard rent.

Penalty for Incorrect Statements.

Turning now to the next clause of the Bill, clause 4, you will notice that there is a certain penalty inflicted upon the lessor if he incorrects states the standard rent in any notice to the lessee under section 3. A. Under that clause the lessor is liable for such incorrect statement to a penalty of \$1,000 unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he acted bona fide. It has been thought desirable not to include in this 15 per cent. provision for the case where, under a lease for a term certain, rent has been reserved, and therefore clause 3. A. provides that "nothing in this section shall, however, entitle any lessor during the currency of any existing or future lease of any domestic tenement for a term certain, which term is unexpired, to any rent higher than the rent reserved in such lease."

There are just a few more points I might deal with under 3. A. of the Bill. The words "or from such later date as the lessor may think fit" have been inserted after the words "30th day of June, 1925" so as to show that a lessor may raise his rent at a later date than the 30th June, 1925, and that he does not lose his option of raising his rent if he does not do it on that exact day. The words "notwithstanding that such date does not coincide with the last day of any period of time in respect of which such rent is payable," are made necessary by the fact that the Chinese lunar month by which so many rents are paid does not coincide with our own English calendar month and the words "notwithstanding the existence of any tenancy at the date of the notice hereinafter referred to" are to make it clear that notwithstanding any contractual relations between the parties, that it is intended there should be this power to increase the rent by 15 per cent. of the amount of the standard rent.

Clause 5 of the Bill gives power to penalise any lessor who, under threat of applying for or taking action upon a certificate of reconstruction of any domestic tenement, demands or receives more rent than is recoverable under the provisions of this Ordinance. I now come to the last clause of the Bill which provides for the extension of the Rents Ordinance up to the 30th June, 1926.

Will Not End Next Year.

It always seems to be my fate to strike a rather depressing note in this Council when the question of the renewal of the Rents Ordinance comes on. I know my views are not shared by some members of this Council, but I must say that it seems to me very probable that it will not be possible when the matter is reconsidered next spring for the Ordinance to come to an end on the 30th of June next year. I am stating this opinion quite candidly.

It is my own opinion. I am not speaking officially on behalf of the Government. In support of that opinion, I should like to say the provisions of the English Acts of Parliament dealing with the increase of rents question, show how the English Parliament has found it necessary from time to time to postpone the termination of the Rents Act in England, and we have heard recently that in Bombay they have postponed for a period of three years the termination of the Rents Ordinance there. Another point which has to be considered, is that here in Hong Kong we are dealing with premises of very high

materially improved since I addressed this Council about this time last year—we must always be prepared for the possibility of a large influx of refugees into this Colony. I am sure we shall all be very glad if that unhappy state of affairs were to come to an end, and come to an end very speedily, not only because it would enable the Rents Ordinance to come to an end, but because we feel that that unrest in China is very detrimental to our commercial interests in this Colony. We all hope, not only from the point of view of the Rents Ordinance, but from the point of view of the general prosperity of this Colony, which is bound up with that of China, that there will be a very speedy return of that republic to conditions of peace and prosperity. With those remarks, Sir, I beg to move the first reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The Council then adjourned until Thursday next at 2.30 p.m.

THE RIFLE.

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On Sunday Hongkong will fire its interport against Shanghai, Singapore and Penang. For the two places in the interport rifle team, thirteen have been selected. One will drop out after an eliminating shoot on Saturday, and the others will, weather permitting, fire the interport on Sunday afternoon.

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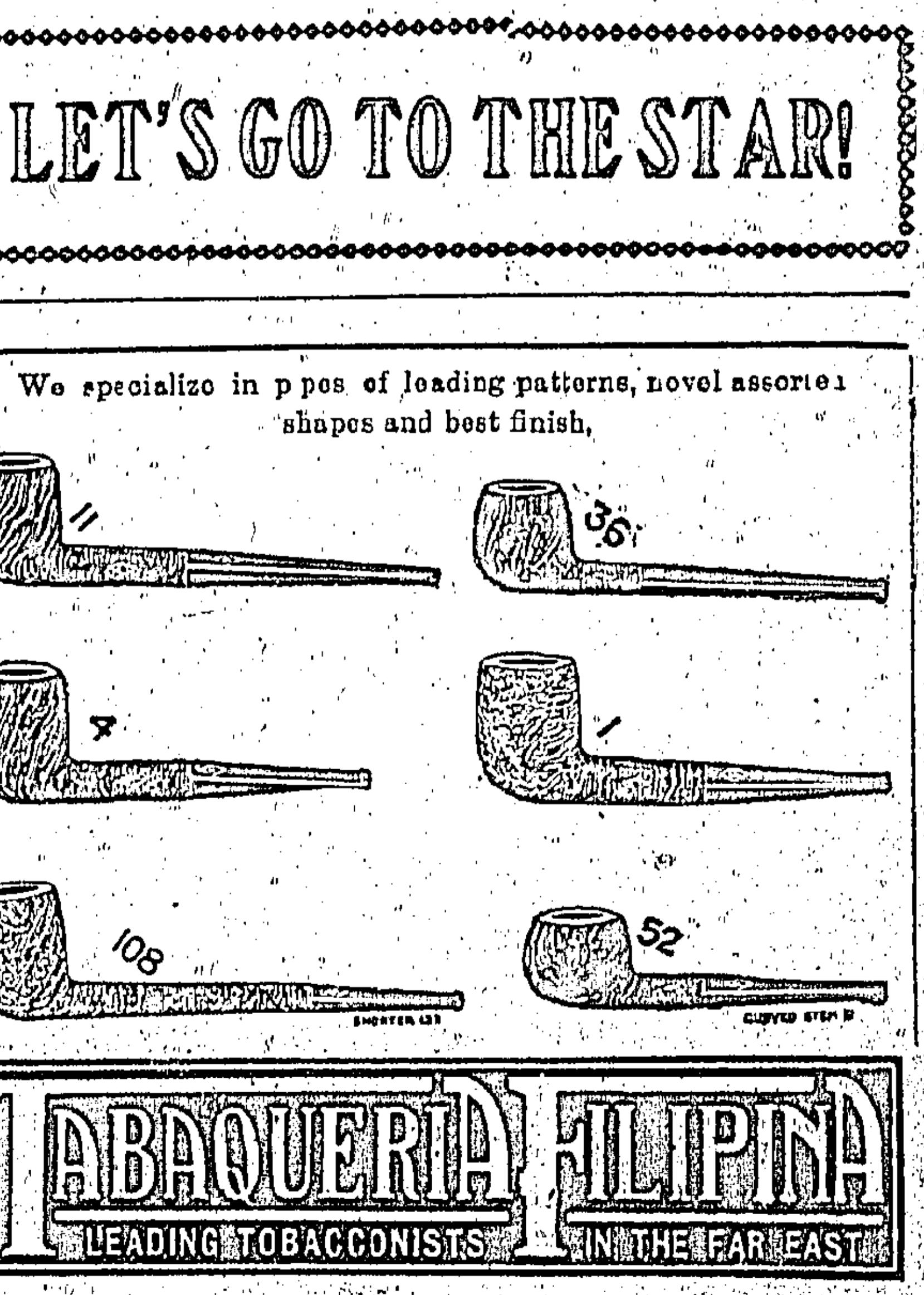
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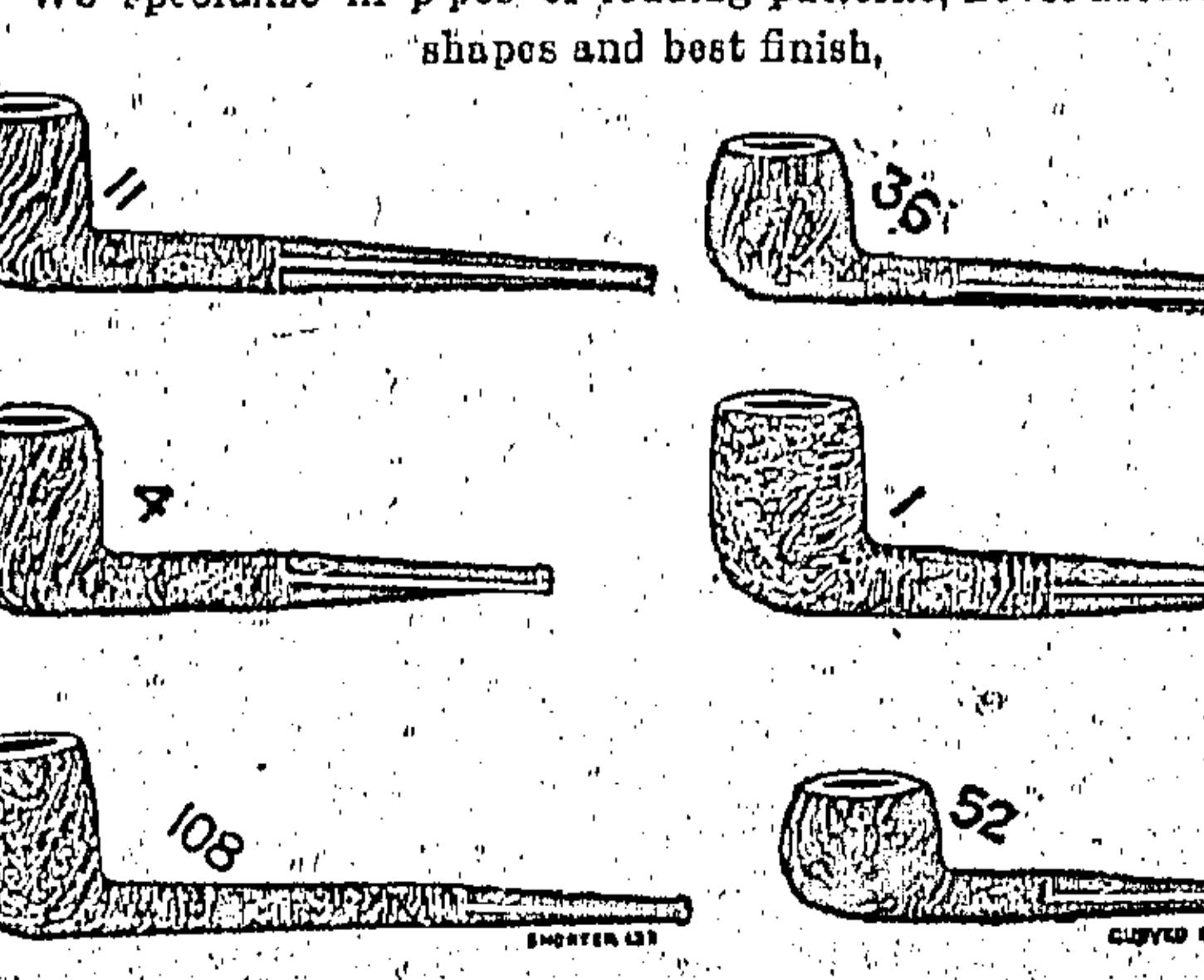


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(Sd) C. M. MESSER, Colonial Treasurer & Assessor of Rates.

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(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say by the deletion of Article 17 and by the substitution thereof of the following Article namely:—

"17. So long as the issued capital of the Company shall not exceed \$6,000,000 no member shall be entitled to be registered as the holder of more than 8,000 shares of the Company.

"Should the issued capital of the Company be increased beyond \$6,000,000 the number of shares in respect of which a member shall be entitled to be registered shall be increased proportionately, but no member shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a fraction of a share."

(2) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$3,000,000 consisting of 60,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$10,000,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(3) That 60,000 of the said 140,000 new shares be offered in the first instance in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively to the members of the Company who on the 10th day of June, 1925, are registered in the Company's share Register as the holders of the said 60,000 old shares, at a premium of \$10 per share.

(4) That the aforesaid offer be made to members by notice specifying the number of new shares to which a member is entitled. That a member whose registered address is situated in the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e. one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1925, and such member or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6% per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers (and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6% per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of October, 1925, until the date of actual receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and such member outside the Far East or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest as aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. The Directors shall have the right to reject any nominee.

(5) That such of the said 60,000 new shares as shall be accepted by members both in and outside the Far East shall vis-à-vis the said 60,000 old shares rank for dividend as from the 15th day of July, 1925, to the extent of one half of the nominal value of such new shares and as from the 15th day of October, 1925, equally with the said 60,000 old shares.

(6) That any of the said 60,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid and the remaining 80,000 unissued new shares may be issued and disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as to ranking for dividend and otherwise as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1925, to Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1925, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 29th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

Hongkong, May 8th 1925.

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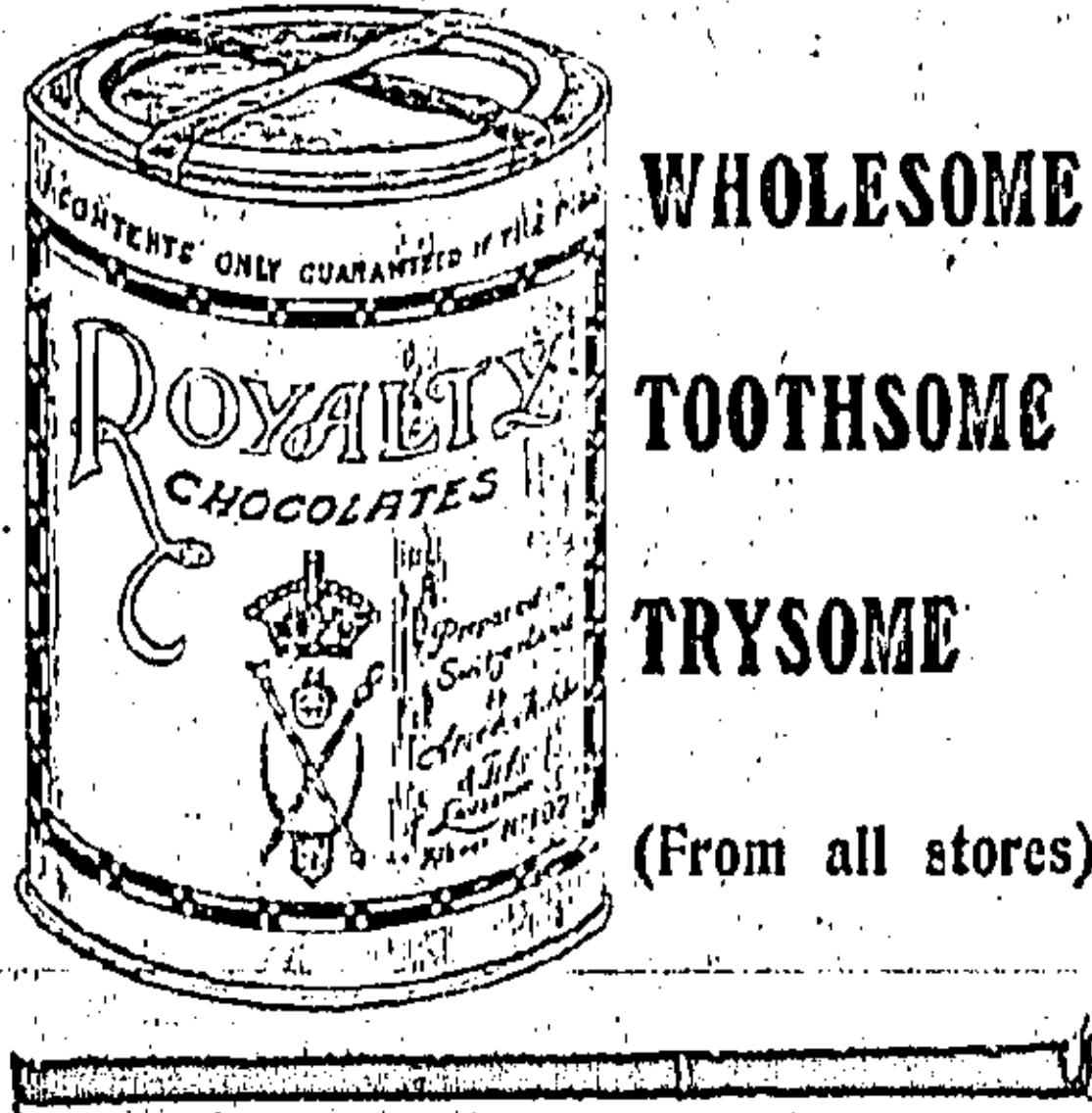
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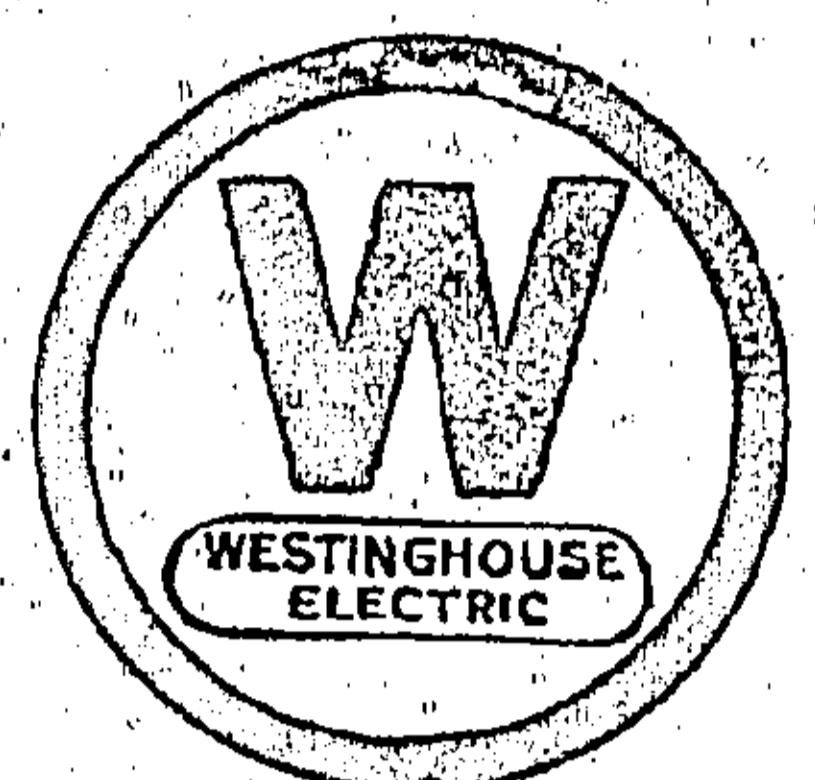
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games by default.The corrected track and field
standings are: Philippines 122
1/3; Japan 69, 1/3; China 2 1/3.

Japanese Opinion.

Tokyo, May 21.—Intense regret
and disappointment are felt in all
circles over the trouble which has
developed in the athletics at
Manila. This is the all absorbing
topic in the morning papers,
which, however, generally refrain
from comment or attempt to
adjudicate the blame until detailed
reports are received.The Hochi, on the contrary sides
with the athletes. The athletic authorities
fear that the end of the Olympic Games
is threatened.—Leiter.

Director's Explanation.

Manila, May 21.—Mr. Franklin
H. Brown, Y.M.C.A. physical
director for Japan, speaking at the
Rotary Club said, "on behalf of the Japanese delegations
want to apologise to the Philippines
for the withdrawal of the
track and field men." Our head
track coach, Okabe was an un-
fortunate selection made at the
last minute. He has the spirit of
winning but not of sportsmanship.
He and Tani, the track captain,
have been the cause of the entire
trouble. Fortunately their effort
to make the strike general among
our athletes failed. Onoda, the
swimming captain and others, by
refusing to withdraw influenced
their men.

Strikers Must Explain.

The strikers must explain
when they return to Japan how
they lost their country the only
chance of winning the Emperor's
cup."Japan defeated China in base-
ball 11 to 2. The Philippines de-
feated Japan in volleyball 21 to 2.Two Japanese entered the pen-
tagon this afternoon, but not as
members of the regular track-
field squad, the members of which
are still non-participants.In tennis singles Aragon for
the Philippines defeated Ohta
for Japan 6-4, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.—
Reuter.

AMMUNITION SEIZURE.

BIG HAUL AT KONGMUN.

Information has been received
that a large seizure of ammunition
was made on a steamer at Kong-
mun a few days ago. The capture
amounted to more than 40,000
rounds.The contraband was found on
board a vessel which recently was
a regular call at Hongkong. She
carries a Hongkong passenger
license and is officered by
Europeans.Great secrecy is being maintained,
but there is a possibility of
interesting developments. The
seizure, or at least the larger part
of it, has been handed over to the
Hongkong police.

THE DERBY.

TRESINGY SCRATCHED.

London, May 21.—The scratch-

ing for the Derby include Tresingy

and for the Oaks, Lucide Second,

both at nine to-day.—Reuter.

HONGKONG
VOLUNTEER DEFENCE
CORPS.PROMOTIONS AND
APPOINTMENTS.The following promotions and
appointments are contained in
Corps Orders to take effect from
the 18th May:Artillery Company.—L/Bombr.
N. L. H. Ralton, to be Lance
Sergeant; Gunner C. W. Langley,
to be Lance Bombardier.No. 1. Platoon.—1/Cpl. H. K.
Prosser, M. C., to be Sergeant;
Pte. H. Owen-Hughes, to be
Corporal; Pte. R. I. W. Foster, to
be Corporal; Pte. F. R. Jones,
M. C., to be Corporal; Pte. A.
Prisall, to be Corporal; Pte.
H. G. B. Burns, to be Lance
Corporal.No. 2. Platoon.—Corpl. R. R.
Davies, to be Sergeant; Pte. C. E.
Millard, to be Corporal; Pte. J. C.
Long, to be Corporal; Pte. D. D.
Urquhart, to be Lance Corporal;
Pte. B. S. Rogers, to be Lance
Corporal; Pte. C. R. F. Johnson,
M. M., to be Lance Corporal; Pte.
H. S. Prowse, to be Lance
Corporal.

THE EARTH'S CRUST.

Experiments in a Submarine.

At a meeting of the Royal
Geographical Society last month,
Lr. A. Vening Meinesz read a
paper on experiments in the
determination of gravity at sea,
which he conducted in a Dutch
submarine during a voyage to
Java.He said that below a relatively
thin layer of some 60 miles
the materials of the earth's crust
began to show the properties
of fluids with a very high
viscosity. Under stresses acting
during a short time the fluids
behaved like solids, but when the
stresses were continuous they
gave way, even when the stresses
were small. If this opinion were
correct—and all experience tends
to confirm it—the earth ought
to assume the form of a solid of
revolution.Oceanic observations, besides
giving data for the investigation
of a great and still only slightly
known part of the earth's crust,
which might, perhaps, present a
systematic difference from the
continental crust, had two other
features—first, the results would
probably be more regular; and,
second, two causes of disturbance
might be dismissed, as there was
no erosion and only a small
sedimentation going on.The observations made by
Dr. Vening Meinesz were
executed with a Stuckrath
apparatus containing four half-
second pendulums swinging by
pairs in the same plane. The
two planes of oscillation are per-
pendicular to each other, and the
apparatus was placed so that
these planes made angles of 45
deg. with the axis of the boat.
The four pendulums swing all
together and were recorded photo-
graphically; this was necessary
because the method requires the
observation of the pendulums
at exactly the same
moment. For each pendulum
the record was effected by a
ray of light reflected in a little
mirror of the pendulum perpendi-
cular to the plane of swing and
parallel to its vertical axis. By a
system of fixed prisms and mirrors
the four recording rays were all
directed towards the same recording
apparatus, placed at a distance
of four feet in the axis of the boat,
and containing a horizontally
moving band of photographic
paper.The contraband was found on
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DEATH.

EDE.—At his residence, "Der-
rington," Peak Road, Hongkong,
on 22nd May, 1925, Charles
Montague Ede, aged 60 years.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 22nd May, 1925.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Subject to the tightening up of
the conditions under which the
new local company will operate
the telephone service of the
Colony, we think there will be
general agreement that the
scheme outlined at yesterday's
meeting of the Legislative
Council is sound and likely to
work to the mutual satisfaction of
the public and the shareholders of
the concern. In saying so much,
we are not overlooking the point
made by Mr. Alabaster regard-
ing the possibility of the Com-
pany sinking profits in reserve
funds, management expenses,
etc., and then raising its rates to
subscribers on the ground that
there does not remain sufficient
to permit of the distribution of
the guaranteed eight per cent.
return to shareholders. It is
quite true that according to the
terms of the resolution passed
yesterday there would be nothing
to prevent the Company so
acting, but inasmuch as the Com-
pany's franchise will operate on
the terms specifically laid down
by the incorporating Ordinance,
it will be possible to cover this
point when the enactment is
being drafted. In the interests
of the public, there must be some
provision made whereby the
right to increase rates is not left
solely at the discretion of the
Company.

There was a tendency to ridicule
the statements by certain radio
engineers, a few months ago,
about the advent of television
within the life of this generation,
but the recent advances in wireless
should prepare the public to
learn at any time of the science
of vision without wires becoming
a practical success. The sending
of photographs by wireless was
quite a crude experiment a year
ago, but now has reached a point
where even finger prints can be
despatched this way, owing to the
accuracy of reproduction. Yes-
terday's news cables disclosed
another wonderful invention—no
less a thing than the storage of
wireless waves, particularly sound
waves, on a wire, from which
they can be reproduced at any
time that is desired. There are
not enough details to go upon,
but apparently the idea is that
radio concerts, lectures, and so
forth, which are now dispersed
through the ether, will in future
be "bottled" for further consump-
tion. The advantages of such a
practice will be evident to everyone,
and marks but another step
in the forward march of modern
science.

SIDAR'S MURDER.

TWO MORE ARRESTS.

Cairo, May 21.
Ahmed Pasha, Maher, Minister
of Education in the Zaghlul Cabinet,
has been arrested in connection with the investigation
of the murder of the ex-Sirdar.
It is alleged that Shakf Mansour
who was with Ahmed in the
Office of Education at the time
the crime was committed, has
made certain disclosures regarding
him.

The arrest has been ordered of
Nokrashi Bey, Secretary of
Interior in the Zaghlul regime
who was arrested after the
murder of the ex-Sirdar on a charge
of impeding the conduct of the
inquiry, but was handed over
to the Egyptian judicial au-
thorities in consequence of a
Government protest and sub-
sequently liberated.

Shakf Mansour, who was ar-
rested after the murder, was
released on December 14th, as
there was no implicating
evidence.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY.

MANNERS CARRY THE WORLD
FOR THE MOMENT, CHARACTER
FOR ALL TIME.—A. Bronson
Alcott.

Mr. A. H. Compton left by the
President Grant yesterday.

Water Police officers searching
the Empress of Russia yesterday
took into charge nine Mauser
pistols, eight stocks, nearly 5,000
rounds of ammunition, and 150
tins of prepared opium. No arrests
were effected.

Rents Law.

The re-drafted Bill for the am-
ending of the Rents Ordinances
does not greatly differ from the
suggested provisions which we
published a week ago yesterday,
and it is gratifying to tenants to
see that the obligation on the
landlord, when increasing the
rent, to state the standard rent of
the premises is to remain. Thus
after the end of next month, for
the first time, many tenants will
know the strictly legal rental of
the houses they occupy. The
proposals regarding the demanding
of more than the legal rent
have been simplified, and they
now read that landlords guilty of
such an offence, or of incorrectly
stating the standard rent when
imposing increases, will be liable
to a thousand dollar fine. In this
connection, we are glad to see that
mis-statement of standard
rent is not considered an offence
if the landlord can prove that he
acted bona fide. That covers a
point which we raised a week ago.
It was also originally proposed
that the landlord guilty of an
offence against this clause should
be made liable to forfeit any
increase to which he might be
entitled, but this has now
been modified so as to render
the offender liable to pay
to the tenant any sum obtained
by an illegal demand. The new
law would now appear to be quite
explicit, and one satisfactory
aspect of it is that the position
will remain settled at any rate
for another year, once the
amending Ordinance is passed by
the Council.

Radio Advances.

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the statements by certain radio
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MR. BRAYFIELD FINED.

Yesterday afternoon, the case
was resumed before Mr. S. B. B.
McElberry in which Mr. T. G.
H. Brayfield, of Messrs. Car-
michael and Clarke, was sum-
moned for using insulting
language towards Tsang Lau-
sau, Station Master of Taipo.
The result was that defendant
was convicted on a charge of
trespass, fined \$50 and bound
over in a personal bond of \$200
for one year. The charge of
using insulting language was ad-
judged sine die.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, who defended,
referred to the use of the railway
property in such a way as to
allow of the extensive breeding
of mosquitoes, and maintained
that his client had a right
to abate the nuisance caused
by the law's delays. After quot-
ing various cases on the point of
trespass, Mr. Vaux referred to
his Worship's suggestion at the
last hearing that there should be
no conviction but that defendant
should be bound over, and Mr.
Brayfield was willing to consent
to that, provided the nuisance
were dealt with in a reasonable
way by the railway authorities.

His Worship said his previous
offer was now old. Assuming
there was provocation he thought
the defendant had gone too far.
He should not have acted in the
way he did. "And what is more,"
the Magistrate continued, "he
has had time to consider the
matter fully, but despite that he
does not regret that he is
in the wrong, which must be
obvious, but persists in holding
the view that he is right to call
the station-master bad names and
throw down the bottles. To my
mind that alienates all claims
for leniency on the ground of
provocation.

In the course of further argu-
ment, Mr. Vaux said he under-
stood defendant was not prepared
to deny the use of abusive
language.

His Worship:—Well, then I
shall have to convict.

Mr. Vaux protested. He said
his Worship had not heard him
on the charge. He must say that
he had not been given a chance
to defend.

Mr. Brayfield then gave evi-
dence. He denied that he threw
the bottles down in the office;
they merely dropped out of his
hands.

Further argument then took
place, and his Worship quoted
the law which gave him the right
to record a conviction under
present circumstances.

Mr. Vaux:—But it is a principle
of English law to give defendant
a chance to defend and cross-
examine the witness. Before you
convict you should hear the
evidence of trespass.

The Magistrate fined defendant
\$50 and bound him over in per-
sonal surety of \$200 for one year.
The first summons was adjourned
sine die.

Mr. Vaux:—Will your Worship
state a case?

His Worship:—You have to ap-
ply in the ordinary way.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

BRITISH CHAMPION AT LAST.

By "Wanderer."

Many tides have ebbed and
flowed since the singles champion-
ship of the Colony was won by a Britisher, H. A. Nisbet's
success in 1914 was the first and
last occasion to be exact; now at
long last our prestige has been
restored. The fine victory of
Capt. C. H. D. O'Callaghan last
evening, by three sets to two, in
a match which must be numbered
amongst the keenest finals ever
witnessed here, was an achieve-
ment of which he might well be
proud, especially when one takes
into consideration that the play
of each opponent presented a
new problem to him. The play
yesterday fluctuated to a sur-
prising extent in tennis which
maintained a high standard
throughout, and at one time it
appeared just a question as to
the completeness of the late
holder's victory. Honda lost the
first set but thereafter carried
all before him by sheer merit,
taking the second at 6-3 after
being 0-2, and simply walking
away with the third after leading
5-0. In the fourth however
a complete change came over
the game; he could do nothing right
against an opponent who had
improved to an immeasurable
extent and O'Callaghan first
made it set all, and then secured
a great victory by a convincing
6-1 in the fifth. The games were
O'Callaghan 24; Honda 22.

Honda created a stir by winning
five successive games in the
third set, but he had to fight
extremely hard to do so. In the
second for instance, O'Callaghan
at 15-40 looked safe to break
through his opponent's service
but Honda pulled up and won.
The fifth was marked by clever
play on the part of both players.
O'Callaghan made it 5-1, but
despite all his endeavours lost the
next and the set.

O'Callaghan now began to play
at the top of his form and he
went to 4-0 before the Japanese
won a game. Honda also took
a game from O'Callaghan, and
then each winning the other's
service 5-3 was called. Honda
was down 15-40 but made an effort
and pulled up to deuce. He became
vantage but found the net with
his next stroke, and then O'Cal-
laghan twice vantage striker saw
Honda serve him a double fault
to give him the game and set.

One all in the last gave the im-
pression that a repetition of the
first set might be seen, but O'Cal-
laghan down 15-40 on his own
service, pulled up and won the
third game and thereafter Honda
could do nothing right.

O'Callaghan came in for con-
gratulation on all sides for his
success in his first tournament in
the Colony. He was good value
for his win though his twisty
service was not so effective as
usual and he should have been
foot-faulted more often than was
the case.

Honda often lost points because
he was afraid of his opponent's
overhead work, but he gave a
great display and deserves every
credit.

GREEN WINS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

As generally expected Green
had little difficulty in winning his
lost crown, the Club champion-
ship. Hyde made an effort in
the second set in which he led 4-0
but Green, who had won the first
for the loss of one game, pulled
up in great style to take it 7-5.
The final set followed the lines of
the first except that Hyde secured
two games.

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Prior to 1914, the event which
yesterday was won by Capt.
C. H. D. O'Callaghan, was con-
fined to members of the Hongkong
Cricket Club. In the first year
of its becoming an open event,
H. A. Nisbet who had won the Club
championship for two years previous,
was successful, but in the following
year "Sammy" Green secured his first victory
and repeated it in 1916 and 1917.
Ng Sze-kwong won from 1918 to
1923 inclusive but was beaten
last year by Honda.

THE SILK TAXES.

WHEN EXPERTS DIFFER.

London, May 21.

The artificial silk interests have
issued a statement to the effect
that Mr. Churchill's new pro-
posals either reduce to a minimum
or counter-balance the harmful
effects of the original proposals;
therefore, they are generally
acceptable.

On the other hand, a meeting
of the West Riding trade at Brad-
ford passed a resolution opposing
all taxes on raw material and the
excise taxes on artificial silk.—
Reuter.

London, May 21.

By a very narrow majority (80
votes to 78) the House of Lords
has rejected the second reading
of a Bill moved by Viscount
Astor to enable Peers to sit and vote in
the House of Lords. The Bill was
lost to a free vote.—Reuter.

PEERESSES BARRED.

London, May 21.
The Silk Association, in its
statement, says it is quite satisfied

THEOSOPHY.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF RELIGIONS.

At the last Wednesday's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, a lecture was given on "The Brotherhood of Religions." The lecturer said in brief:—Each religion is a divine message to the world, based on the same fundamental truths, proclaiming always the same changeless moral law. Each of these divine messages contains another aspect of the truth, of divine perfection, and develops and so lays particular stress on those qualities which the world or certain nations needed most in their particular phases of growth. All the great faiths of the world, Hinduism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Christianity, Islam, etc., are branches of the one tree of life, the one religion—the direct knowledge of God, the religion of the divine wisdom. Religions use many methods, but all have one object—the helping of man through purification to perfection. All having the essential truths in common, they differ merely in details and the particular aspects of the basic truth brought out more prominently in each, and upon the common platform of all religions stood and now stand in fraternal concord and amity the Hierophants and esoteric Initiates of the world's great faiths. In the older world with its national religions we see the great rarity of religious wars. The man of one nation had no wish to convert the man of another nation. There was no lack of brotherly feeling amongst the religions and their different schools of thought.

In Ancient Rome, all creeds were welcomed, all religions respected, even honoured. In the Pantheon of Rome, the symbols of every religion of its subject nations were found reverently enshrined. We see that the elder world was thoroughly permeated by the liberal idea that religion was a personal or national affair, with which none had the right to interfere. God was everywhere. He was in everything, what mattered the form in which He was adored? He was the one unseen eternal Being, with many names, what mattered the title by which He was invoked? The watchword of the religious liberty of the older world rings out in the splendid declaration of Shri Krishna:—"However men approach Me, even so do I welcome them, for the path men take from every side is Mine." It was the claim of supremacy by one religion, and the declaration of its being the only true religion, the only inspired, the claim that they alone were right and all others wrong, and its attacking the other religions which had hitherto lived in peace side by side, which gave birth to the terrible religious persecutions in the name of the Lord of Love of which we read in the history of the Church. Islam caught from Christianity the deadly disease of religious persecution and antagonism, in India the doom of the Mogul Empire rang out in the cries of the dying, slaughtered for the faith and there as in Spain it resulted in political disaster.

The multiplicity of religious beliefs would be an advantage, not injury to religion. Each

religion speaks one letter of the great Name of God, the One without a second. God is so great, so infinite, that no one religion, however perfect, can express His infinite perfection, and so also a religion can only show forth some aspects of that myriad-faced Existence. Let the Christian teach what he has to teach, but let no one refuse to learn from his brother in Buddhism, in Hinduism or of any other faith, for each has something to learn, and something also to teach. The reason why the religions should not quarrel is, that all the great truths of religion are common property and do not belong exclusively to any one Faith. That is why nothing vital is gained by changing from one religion to another. You do not need to travel over the whole field of the religions of the world in order to find the water of truth. Dig in the field of your own religion, and go deeper and deeper, till you find the spring of the water of life gushing up, pure and full. Your special lines of study may be followed to establish the fact of the universality of religious truths; they are:—Common symbols; common doctrines; common stories; common morals. Everywhere in temples, tombs and other buildings of dead and living religions the same symbols are found. That the cross was used all over the world as a religious symbol long before the time of Jesus the Christ, is a matter not for argument but for ordinary reading. The Cross is the symbol of immortal life, of the triumph of life over death. There are vast numbers of other common symbols, which all tell the everlasting truths concerning God and Nature. Symbolism is the common language, and no religion which uses it (and all use it) can claim to be unique. As to common doctrines, we find that the fundamental verities on which each religion is built form a common basic structure. These common doctrines are:—The Unity of God; the Trinity of divine manifestation; the superphysical Hierarchies and their worlds; the nature of man; his evolution; the great Laws. There are others, but these are the most important. Besides their common stories we find their common ethics. That sublime morality is a common possession of the world-religions is a fact too well established to need argument. Those common ethics could be grouped under the headings of returning good for evil, further humility and of righteousness being more important than forms. A great number of quotations could be given in from the scriptures of all the great Faiths in support of their common Ethics. The heavenly root of all religions is wisdom—not faith, not belief, not hope, but the knowledge of God which is Eternal Life.

ENTERTAINMENT TAX FIGHT.

A movement for the abolition of the entertainment tax was to be started in the House of Commons when the Session is resumed after the Easter vacation. This statement was made at a meeting of the executive of the Entertainment Tax Abolition League, and it was added that the campaign will also be conducted outside the House. The league aims at securing the abolition of the tax this year.

OUR LIMERICK LINE CONTEST.

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London, May 21. With reference to "bottled" wireless, a British Broadcasting Company's official says the matter is at present only in the experimental stage, and many processes are necessary. The inventors only claim that the voice can be stored for some hours, but further experiments will probably prove that they can be stored for a month.

The system could be worked by installing a telephone line from the singer's house to the wireless studio where the recording machine is installed. Thus records could be obtained on occasions like the King's opening of Wembley. —Reuter.

MOROCCO FIGHTING.

HEAVY FRENCH LOSSES DENIED.

Rabat, May 21. General de Chambrun assumes command of the forces under General Cambay and Colonel Froydenberg for the purpose of relieving the threatened French posts on the Zaouat heights.

M. Painlevé, in a speech at Grenoble, dealing with outstanding political problems, referring to Morocco emphasised that the operations did not involve Colonial expansion. The Government's sole objective, which Marshal Lyautey was faithfully carrying out, was to obtain respect for France and the early re-establishment of stable peace. He denied the reports of heavy French losses. —Reuter.

Paris, May 21. Telegrams from Tangier and Casablanca report that the rebels are massing against the French lines with a view to an offensive. —Reuter.

JAY GOULD'S WILL.

IMPORTANT RULING.

New York, May 21. The referee accounting for the eighty million dollars estate of the late Jay Gould has ruled that the marriage clause of the financier's will does not apply to remarriage. This clause stipulated that any of Jay Gould's six children who marry without the consent of the majority of the trustees, lose half the inheritance.

The disposal of thirty million dollars is said to hinge on this ruling of the referee, whose ruling was made orally. He has indicated that he will prepare a memorandum to the above effect and will add thereto a ruling regarding the fortunes of the three children—M. F. Gould, George Gould and Guinevere Sinclair. —Reuter's American Service.

CANONISED.

Rome, May 21. His Holiness the Pope has performed the canonisation of Blessed Peter of Canisius. —Reuter.

EARL OF YPRES.

London, May 21. To-night's bulletin shows the Earl of Ypres is weakening and very gradually sinking. —Reuter.

THE OATMEAL MENACE.

All who have held firmly to the belief—and this includes the Scots themselves—that porridge has made the Caledonian a super-man—will be gravely shocked by Professor Melanby's announcement that an oatmeal diet tends to produce rickets. The Professor's theory is that the knobby knees and large feet of the Scot—erroneously regarded as a by-product of the hotheaded step—are due to a diet deficient in antirachitic vitamins. The reason that the Scots' physique is not more adversely affected is attributed to their partiality for herrings, in which the needed vitamins are present in large quantities.

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Since the days when the attention of Le Roi Soleil was drawn to the fascination of Eastern art, says a writer in the London *Morning Post*, and the exquisite Chinese wallpaper were brought to France, where they now sway on their not backgrounds to every passing breeze, against the walls of seventeenth century chateaux, there has been a slow but steadily growing cult of Chinese art. When one has fallen a complete victim to its delicate mysterious charm everything else appears heavy and almost commonplace. The very antiquity of Chinese civilisation intrigues the beholder of their screens and cabinets, jewels and embroideries. For over three thousand years Chinese poets have been singing their songs and the craftsmen creating beauty. "From the brink of Time's untrammelled springs," but it is only recently that the lure of their achievements has penetrated to the man in the street.

The lovely Lowestoft porcelain service first decorated by that Cantonese artist who lived and died some two hundred years ago, were only for the wealthy, but the Willow pattern found its way into every cottage, and of late years the advent of the now ubiquitous kimono has opened the door to the introduction of all the intricate embroidery of brilliant colour that are used to decorate almost every garment from evening cloak to pyjama.

NEW USE FOR MANDARIN COATS. The brilliant Chinese mandarin coats that give their wearers the appearance of "A rood in motion and a rose in flame" are now often used as theatre wraps, and when these grow too heavy there are the shawls whose various beauties must be seen to be believed. A by-product of these garments is the bridge coat, where rich volvets and gleaming satins are allied to the discreet introduction of elaborate embroidery of intricate design with a note of contrasting colour. The latest development in all this allegiance to Oriental patterns and colours is the pyjama boudoir garment that relegates the solemn toga of the last generation to a Victorian limbo. Its attractions cannot be denied, and if it induces a universal introduction of central heating it will merit a monument in the sartorial world. Scheherazade may have worn something of this sort when she invented her immortal tales, and the modern and no less inventive young woman will find its easy grace an inducement to forsake the more clinging attire that inspired that Chinese poet, of whom Mr. Cranmer-Byng tells us,

Mr. Fung Sze-lung, well-known Cantonese lawyer, was again in the box this morning, being cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin on questions of Chinese Law and usage.

He agreed that during the life time of a mother, she was the person to have the sole charge of her husband's property, but he would not accept that the same rule applied in the case of a *tsz mo* (compassionate mother), though he admitted that it was not expressly stated in the *Tai Ching Luk Lai* that the *tsz mo* was not in a similar position to a *mo* (natural mother).

Mr. Jenkin pointed out a decision of the Peking Court whereby it was made clear that a concubine could be promoted to wife on the death of the *kit fat*.

He asked if that was bad law, and Mr. Fung amused by remarking that it was not very bad law, because, though it did not agree with the commentary, it agreed with the text of the *Tai Ching Lei*.

The case is proceeding.

who wrote some eleven hundred years ago:

"Leaves of the Nonuphara and silk on skirts the same pale green, On flower and laughing face like the same rosa tints are seen; Like some blurred tapistry they blend within the lake displayed; You cannot part the leaves from silk, the lily from the maid."

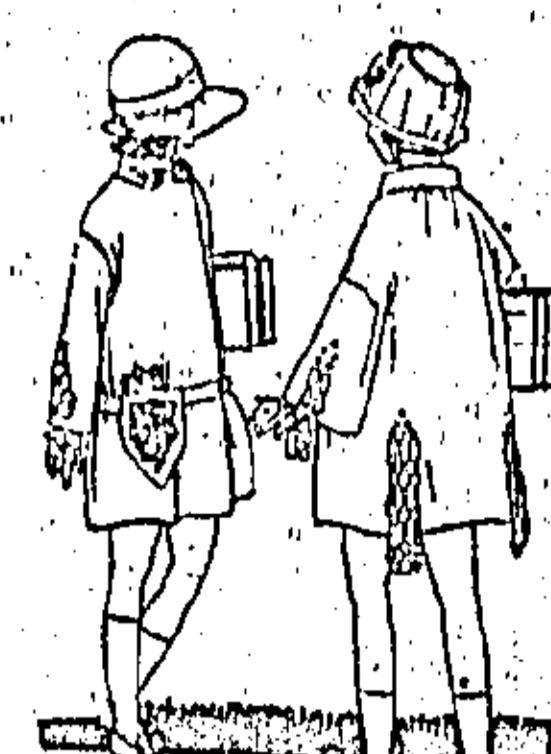
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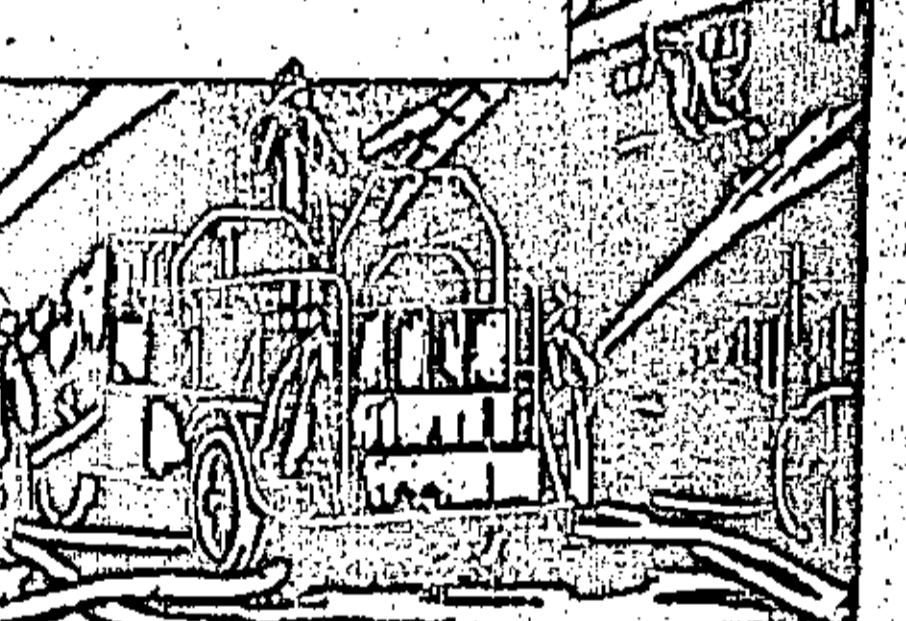
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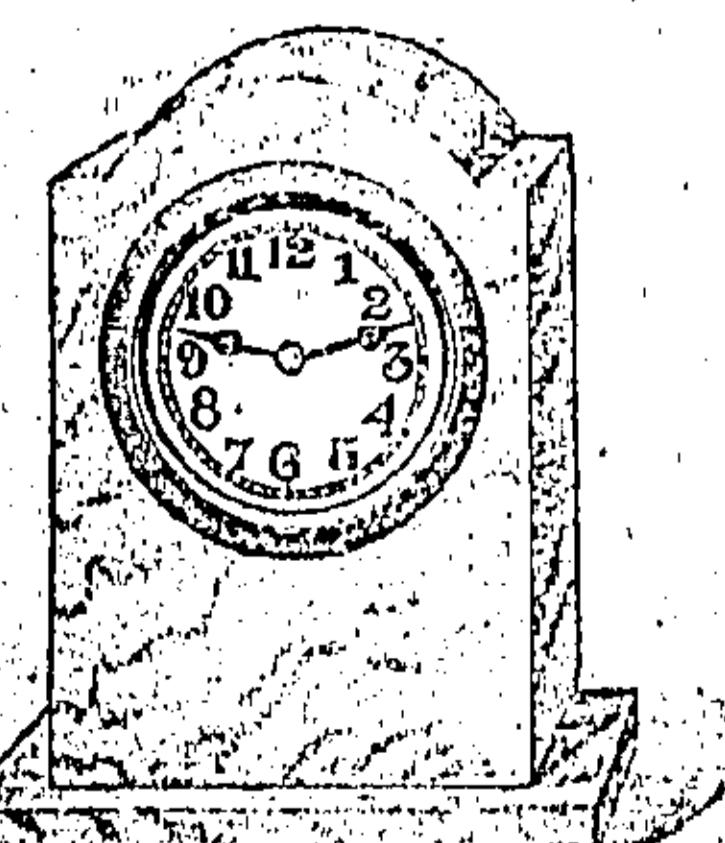
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Two Presidents Meet.



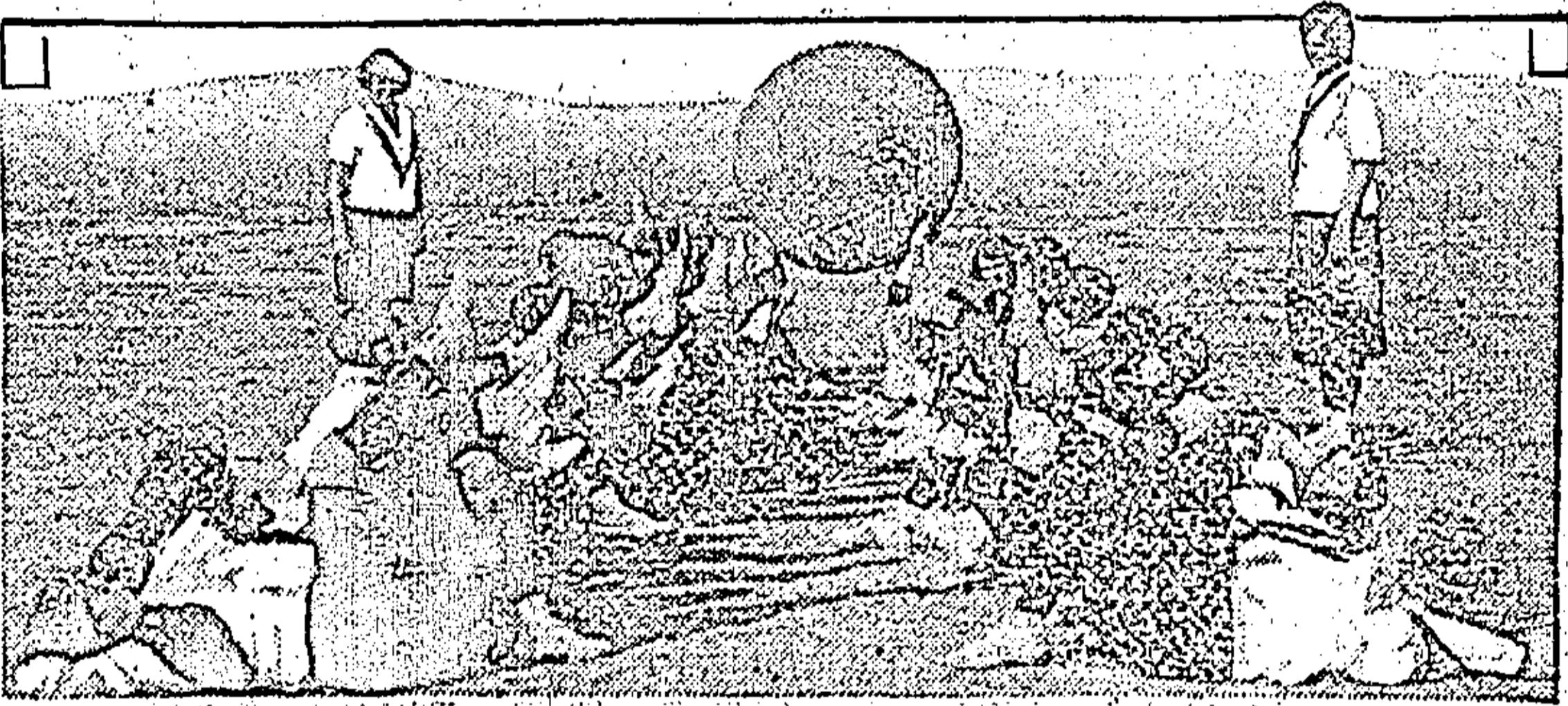
President-elect Getúlio Vargas of Brazil, right, visited the
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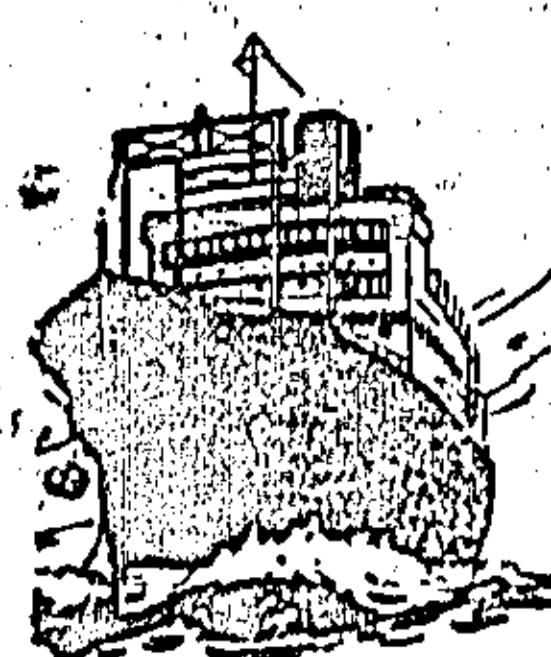


The Rt. Rev. William Mont-
gomery Brown, former Pro-
testant Episcopal Bishop of
Arkansas, who is to preach in
New York at the Church of St.
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defending his invitation to the
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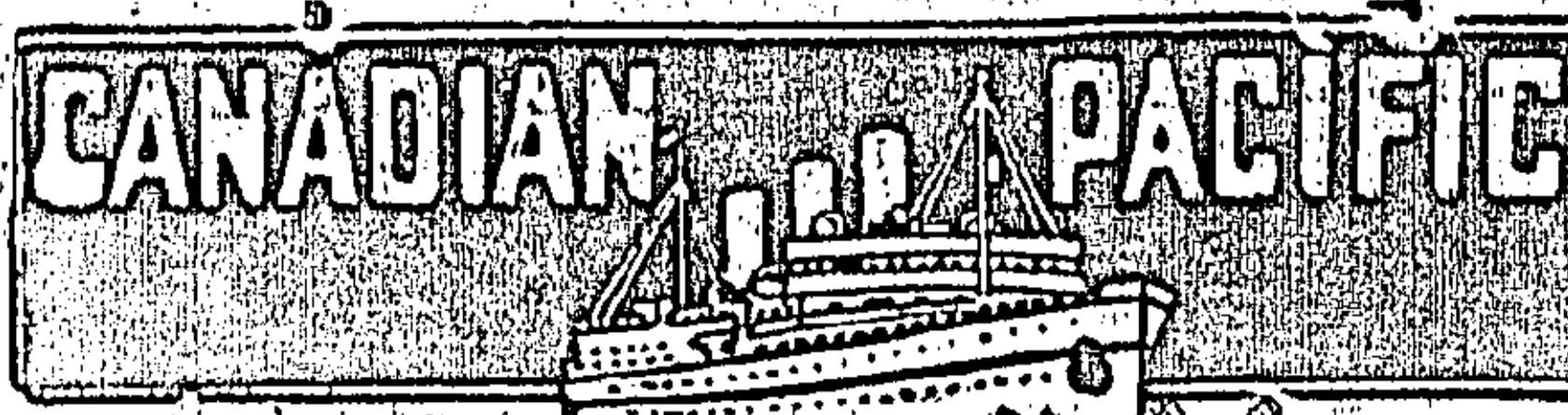
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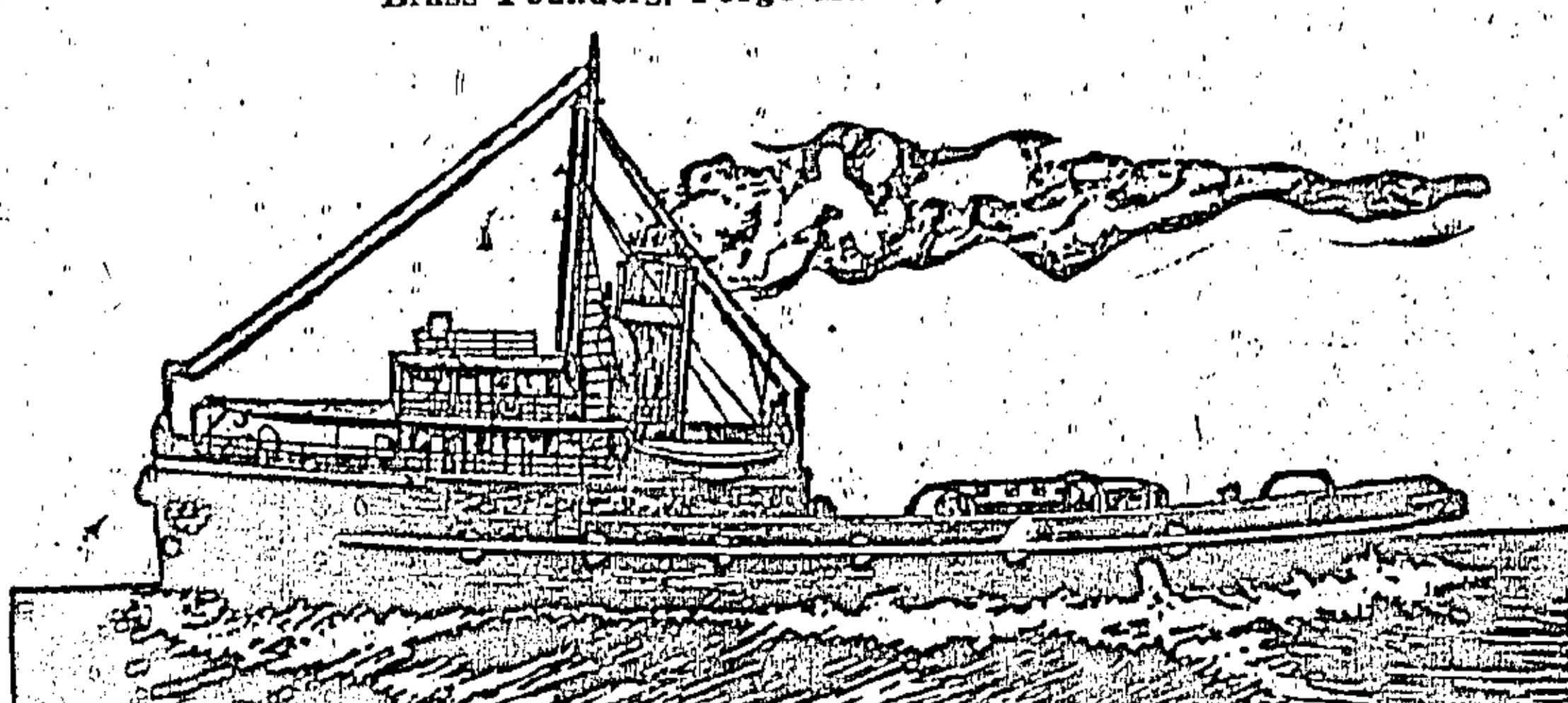
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Douglas MacLean in
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SATURDAY, May 23rd at 2.30 & 7.15

"The FUNERAL OF DR. SUN YET SEN"
IN 7 PARTS.

An entirely different picture to one already shown
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WEATHER REPORT.

May 22d. 11h. 11m.—Pressure has increased moderately over central Japan and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. It is highest between the Loochoos and the Bonin, and depressions are situated over the Sea of Japan and to the west of Shantung. The relatively low area remains over the northern China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 22.92 inches, against an average of 19.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	N. winds, moderate.
South coast of China between H.K. & Lamoos H'kong to Gap Rock	E. or variable winds, moderate.
South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	fair.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.
Hongkong, May 22.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)
SELLING.

York	5/51
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
5 d/s.	11.20
6 m/s. Francs	11.40
Demand, Germany	
Demand, New York	543
T/T. Bombay	1403
Demand, Bombay	
T/T. Calcutta	1493
Demand, Calcutta	Nom.
Ou Yokohama	1204
Demand, Manila	1082
Demand, Singapore	96
Demand, Batavia	1334
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	Nom.
On Bangkok	851
Sovereign	8.68
Gold leaf per Tael	47.40
Bay Silver, ready	31.1/16
forward	31.1/16
Bank of England rates	3%
New York/London	4.861/16

BUYING.

4 m/s. L/O	2/3.15/16
4 m/s. D/P	2/4.1/16
6 m/s. L/O	2/4/16
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4/16

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cent pieces	2% dis.
10 "	1% dis.
5 "	4% dis.
Canton sub. coins	31.00%
Gold leaf	\$47.40

Hongkong May 22 1925.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

The G.P.O. and Branch Post Office will be open as follows on the 25th inst:—
The G.P.O., Kowloon & Shum Shui Po Branches from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. Sheungwan Branch from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. & from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wanhai, Shaiyipun & Yaumati Branches from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. & from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow is subject to delay until further notice.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	Due.
Japan	Fushimi M.	22d May
Shanghai	Sinkiang	23d
Japan	Bokyo M.	23d
Shanghai	Luchow	23d
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	24th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Tenyo M.	24th
Europe via Siberia London 1st May		
Europe via Neganatam (Letters & Papers) London 23rd April	Coblenz	24th
Shanghai	Suiyang	25th
Saigon	Portob	25th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	25th
Suez & Straits	Titan	26th
Manila	Emp. of Russia	26th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	26th
Australia	Changha	1st June
Japan	Tanda	1st
Australia & Manila	Arasura	5th

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date.
Formosa	Kiau M.	Sat. 23 inst., 8 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe	Parcels 22d 5 p.m.	
San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Sat. 23 inst.
	Registration 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters 9.30 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco 16th June & Europe via Siberia)		
(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)		
Manila	Loesang	Sat. 23 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Liangchow	Sat. 23 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjewandari	Sat. 23 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Hathor	Sat. 23 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Tonkin	Sun. 24 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Cebu	Tyndarens	Sun. 24 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Hojan M.	Sun. 24 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Kalgan	Sun. 24 inst., 9 a.m.
Hoihow	Yui Ying Wa	Sun. 24 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Laisang	Mon. 25 inst., 8 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Portob	Mon. 25 inst., 8 a.m.
Straits & Egypt	Macau	Mon. 25 inst., 8 a.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	Mon. 25 inst., 8 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Mon. 25 inst., 8 a.m.
*Manila, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Pres. Hayes	Mon. 25 inst., 8 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. 25 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Hopalong	Tues. 26 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Weihaiwei	Kueichow	Tues. 26 inst., 2 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Amboine	Thurs. 26 inst., 10.30 a.m.
	Registration 1.45 p.m.	
	Letters 2.30 p.m.	
(Due Marsaille 27th June)		
Tinggang	Weds. 27 inst., 8.30 a.m.	
Shanghai	Luichow	Wed. 27 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sui Yang	Thurs. 28 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Taming	Thurs. 28 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Soudan	Thurs. 28 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Parcels 28th 5 p.m.	
	Emp. of Russia	Fri. 29 inst., 10 a.m.
	Registration 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters 10 a.m.	
(Due Vancouver B.C. 16th June & Europe via Siberia)		
(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)		
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haihong	Fri. 29 inst., noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Parcels 29th 5 p.m.	
	Mores	Sat. 30 inst.,
	Registration 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters 10.30 a.m.	
(Due Marsaille 25th June)		
Hoihow & Haiphong	Mingang	Sat. 30 inst., 5 p.m.
*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.		

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

London, May 21.

The Earl of Ypres enjoyed a surprising rally this morning and managed to obtain a little sleep.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND LOAN FAILS.

London, May 21.

Following the failure of the New Zealand loan the underwriters of the London County Council £26,000,000 loan at 4 1/2 per cent. 94 1/2 were saddled with 75 per cent. dealings therein opened at 1 1/4 discount.—Reuter.

KANSAS GOVERNOR ACQUITTED.

Topeka, May 21.

Mr. J. M. Davis, Governor of Kansas, has been acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to accept bribes for granting pardons during his governorship.—Reuter.

AFRICAN GOLD FOR AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne May 21.

The P. and O. Steamer Benalla has arrived with half a million sterling bullion from Capetown.—Reuter.

"OUR CABARET."

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

The new London orato in entertainment, "Our Cabaret," which is the first of the Companies James McGrath, Ltd., brought out to India, is due to arrive in Hongkong by the P. and O. Malwa on May 28th, opening the same night at the Theatre Royal for a short season. The entertainment is entirely new to the East, and all the artists will appear in Hongkong for the first time. "Our Cabaret" has scored a huge success everywhere played.

Some delightful dancing, of nearly every kind usually seen in the first-class London Cabarets, will be presented by Jean Caryll and Rene Delyse. Frank Milne, the versatile comedian, has an enormous repertoire of comedy scenes and gags; he scored in Calcutta and Bombay the greatest personal success of many years. Reginald Selleck and Madge Carter present a double turn at the piano which for neatness and originality will be hard to beat.

Charles Chamier and Muriel Varne present some clever comedy sketches, the latter, lady doing sterling work in various character studies.

Miss Gortrude Clegg is the musical director, and Fred Creasey the baritone, though there is very little of the serious touch in "Our Cabaret." Plans are open at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.



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Per President Grant for Victoria and Seattie via Shanghai and Japan on May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mok, Master T. Mok, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth, Miss A. Rosello, Miss C. Botelho, Miss I. Botelho, Master Paul Botelho, Master John Botelho, Master P. V. Botelho, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamilton, Mr. A. H. Compton, Miss B. Marcel, Mr. P. W. Cotton, Mr. P. M. Anderson, Mr. J. B. Bobbitt, Mr. R. F. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tang, Mr. Yeung Siu-mook, Mr. Lam Ting-po, Mr. Lee Wai-nam, Miss Lee, Mr. Mohammad Dand, Mr. William Blyth, Mr. Ng Ping-chit, Mrs. M. Kein, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCarl, Master F. A. McCarl, Mr. and Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Miss E. McLaughlin, Mrs. F. L. Bishop, Master J. F. Bishop, Mr. Gao, P. Black, Mr. W. Connelly, Mr. P. Jewitt, Mr. G. T. Norris, Mr. L. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wardwell, Miss Agnes Tkave, Mrs. R. L. Dexter, Mr. Chan Jong-sing, Mr. Lew Dong-sue, Miss King

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